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He Did...

There is a young man who lives in Decatur who is not using a pet expression of his to-day. He used it one night last week. He is always telling somebody, "Get a Gait On You"—or he is telling how he "got a gait on himself," instead of using plain English and saying he "had to hustle" or he "got a move on him." He was trying to get started home about 11 o'clock that night and he had got as far as the gate. About eleven minutes past eleven one of those warning voices came floating out of the door—"Mamie—Mamie—Mamie! Come right in the house, you've been out there long enough," and the hinges broke and the young man "got a gait on him." Sometimes it doesn't pay to "get a gait on you," it will this week, though. We are going to sell 1,000 pairs suspenders at 10c and 15c. You'll save money if you "get a gait on you" before they're gone.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Smiles are merely little noiseless laughs. Checks called for. Davis' delivery. Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Moh 25 ct. Arnold's Bromo-Celery cure headaches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist. The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Moh 25-ct. Irwin's Celery Compound is a good nerve and blood purifier. Morning service will be resumed in the Congregational church on Sunday. Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor. A cynical man is one who has had experience; a cynical woman is one who hasn't. Shoes made to order and all kinds of repair work done in first class style. Call on B. R. Adams, 152 East Prairie avenue. —9-ct.

Regular holiness meeting tonight at Goodway mission, corner of North Water and Bradford streets. Contractors are busily engaged in laying brick sidewalks in various parts of the city in compliance with the general ordinance.

The dog and pony show is at Blooming-ton today. The tent was well filled last night, despite the threatening aspect of the weather.

You should always remember that at the C. B. Prescott music house the famous Reed & Son's pianos can be had at figures within the reach of everybody. Every instrument bought at the music house is a bargain.

Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's true remedy for constipation and kindred ills. It acts directly on the bowels, the liver, the skin, and imparts strength to the digestive organs. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

M. Shea, pension attorney, received notice of the allowance of the following claims: Mrs. Emeline Scott, \$100 bounty; Malby Decker, increase of pension; Henry Barnhart, increase and release of pension.

This evening the members of the Grace Mission Helpers society will serve a supper at the corner of Broadway and Herkimer streets, to which all are invited. Social later in the evening at which refreshments will be served.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been used for forty years and has never yet failed to cure a case of diarrhoea, dysentery, or summer complaint in any of its various forms. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

The members of the Decatur Musical club will hold their first meeting next Tuesday evening at the studio of Prof. Foster. The club expect to give some opera this winter and at the meeting the matter will be discussed.

The new choir of the Presbyterian church will begin their duties for the ensuing year on Sunday night. The choir will be composed of Louie Boyd, soprano; Miss Anna Brown, contralto; Charles Roy, tenor, and Troy Alexander, bass.

"I burned my fingers very badly. The pain was intense. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil brought relief in three minutes. It was almost magical. I never saw anything like it." Amelia Swords, Saundersville, O. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

Yesterday Master in Chancery J. J. Finn had a foreclosure sale. The title of the case was Murillo Glasgow against Martha J. Mathews. The property was lot 5 in block 6 of Milton Johnson's subdivision. It is a house and lot on North Water street. The sale was made to Mr. Glasgow for \$2492.58. There is still another mortgage on the property for \$1000.

Dr. Will Barnes, assisted by Drs. Graves of Belmont, N. D. Myers and Charles Wood, removed a piece of bone three inches long and an inch and a half wide from the skull of Miss Annie Schovley of Belmont at St. Mary's hospital. The young woman was injured in an accident two years ago and the bone of the skull has been pressing on her brain every since and causing pain in her head. She will now recover.

Last night the police were notified from the Anna B. Millikin Home that an inmate of that institution had run away and the matron asked that she be brought back. The officers learned that she had gone to a house in the northeast part of the city and went there and got her. The girl was Mabel Coons and she was sent to the home a few weeks ago as a dependent person, because her father could not control her. The officers returned her to the matron.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet, it cures painful, swollen, aching feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

ALL AT WORK.

Decatur Miners Continue to Dig Coal at Both Shafts—State of Affairs Elsewhere. No news is always good news, and that can be applied to the Decatur mining operations. Business continues good at both Decatur shafts, and also at the mine at Niantic. All of the men wanted are at work steadily making good wages, and everything is peaceful and smooth. But it is different at various other points in the state.

An effort was made this week to reach an agreement between the mine owners and miners at Danville but it was a failure, as the coal diggers want to wait until after the meeting is held at Terre Haute. All want to stick it out until the very last, although all of the miners in the Pittsburg district have returned to work to supply the depleted market.

Closed Down Until Next May. The miners' strike still hangs fire at Pana. Operators and miners are alike very determined. The Springdale Coal company hoisted all their mules yesterday, sending out the report that they will not resume work before next May.

Driven Out of Sorrento. Hillsboro, Ill., Sept. 17.—Ben Clotfelter and Jap Isaacs, two young men living between this city and Coffeen, who were deputy sheriffs at the time of "General" Bradley's crusade, were driven out of Sorrento by a crowd of 40 strikers who live in Sorrento.

Bills of Deputies Paid. Hillsboro, Ill., Sept. 17.—The Montgomery county board of supervisors yesterday allowed bills to the amount of \$1355.12 for the compensation of the deputy sheriffs who guarded the Coffeen coal mine last month. Supervisor Peter Hershey introduced a resolution commending Governor Tanner for not sending the militia but the resolution was rejected by a vote of 15 to 4. A resolution indorsing Sheriff Randle's course and congratulating him on the settlement of the trouble without bloodshed was then adopted by a vote of 18 to 1. Supervisor Hershey, of Audubon township, alone voting in the negative.

IN JAIL AGAIN.

Harvey Kinsler Comes Home from the Terre Haute Rock Pile to Resume His Old Franks.

Harvey Kinsler is again behind the bars in jail, this time on a charge of threatening to do bodily injury and for carrying a loaded revolver. Kinsler is the young man who has frequently been in the clutches of the officers for a variety of offenses. He is no stranger at the county jail. He knows the ins and outs at the prison, and is personally familiar with all the rules and regulations. Some weeks ago, after serving a term, he sprung another sensation on the community by going away with the too confident wife of Wesley Owens, landing at Terre Haute. While in that town Harvey got too gay and he was run in for disorderly conduct. He had no money, of course, and his sentence was 30 days on the rock pile. In the meantime the friends of Mrs. Owens induced her to return to Decatur, and since her arrival she has been residing with her sister. The reconciliation with her husband has not yet taken place. The return of Kinsler this week from Terre Haute brought about more trouble. He began his annoyances by sending notes to Mrs. Owens, who refused to see him. Then he became impatient and began to make threats. The notes were turned over to the police, and the officers, learning that Harvey was intoxicated and probably armed, were on the watch for him. Officer Donahue found Kinsler on Prairie avenue near the Green Tree saloon, and he was placed under arrest, and taken over to the lockup. Kinsler had a loaded revolver on his person. He went along without any trouble. The officers regard Kinsler as a dangerous character and he will be tried and fined on at least two charges. He will not be troublesome for a time at least, for he will have to serve out a sentence in the county jail.

Drop of Over 25 Degrees. Since yesterday at noon the drop in the temperature up to midnight was 25 degrees—a most gratifying change. At noon yesterday the temperature was 92. By 8 at night it was 75, by 8 it was 70, and at midnight last night it was 77. At 6 p. m. Wednesday the temperature was 92. At midnight that night it was 85.

Died in Chicago. Mrs. Mary Shaughnessy, formerly of Decatur, died in Chicago yesterday, the result of heart prostration. She leaves three children, Richard, of Chicago, William of this city and Mrs. Frank McKee, of Chicago. Will Shaughnessy went to Chicago last night. The body will be taken to Springfield tonight for interment.

Married. At the home of the bride's father, John Payne, 761 West Decatur street, by Rev. Geo. F. Hall, September 17, Forest G. Bromley and Miss Bessie A. Payne. The couple will reside on a farm in Milan township.

Broke Her Leg. Mrs. John McDonald, living on West Wood street, met with an accident yesterday. She fell from the porch of her residence and broke her leg. Dr. W. J. Chenoweth reduced the fracture.

It is expected that Mayor Taylor will be able to ride his bicycle in time to lead the wheelmen's parade when the new asphalt pavement on North Main street is completed.

Damaged the Corn. The recent spell of hot weather has done considerable damage to the corn crop. It has been so very hot that the corn is badly burned. In spite of this fact the yield promises to be a good one this year.

Repairing the Streets. Street Superintendent Williams has a force of men now at work repairing the pavements on West Macon street. The streets in the western part of the city have been all repaired and the pavements are in good shape. Mr. Williams says that there is little repairing that is yet to be done.

Endeavor Rally. On Tuesday, September 28, the members of the Macon County Christian Endeavor union will have a rally at Fairlawn park. Seventeen members of the county executive committee attended the meeting held at the First M. E. church last night. All young people in the county are invited.

Died Near Farmer City. Mrs. Harriett Rucker, nee Weidman, died of dropsy on Thursday near Farmer City, aged 78 years. She was the second wife of Rev. J. C. Rucker, of Clinton, who is now receiving treatment at the Kankakee insane asylum. The preacher and the deceased separated by mutual consent after a few years.

Young People's Day. The members of the County Christian Endeavor union will hold a young people's day at Fairlawn park on September 28. It will be an occasion for all young people in the county to attend, whether members of the Endeavor societies or not. It will be an all day picnic and in the afternoon there will be speeches and short reports from each society.

41st Reunion. The annual reunion of the 41st Illinois veterans will be held at Bethany October 14 and 15, with a banquet on the evening of the first day. There are 13 members still residing in Monticue county, three of whom, Mayor Broam, N. E. Powell and David Rippey, are well known residents of Sullivan. Many comrades from Decatur and vicinity will attend the reunion.

Dedicated Their Flag. The members of the German Aid society of St. James' German Catholic church held a social at the residence of the rector on East Clay street last night. The society dedicated their new American flag. The flag was recently purchased at a cost of over \$100 and is one of the finest in the city. There were about 500 persons present. The German musicians who are giving an entertainment at the Turner park were present and rendered music. A musical program was also given by members of the society. Refreshments were served by the ladies of the society and quite a sum of money was netted.

I. O. O. F. Excursion. The Odd Fellows of Decatur will run an excursion to Springfield Tuesday, September 21. The train will leave Decatur at 12:30 p. m., returning leave Springfield at 11 p. m. same date. Tickets on sale at Wabash City Ticket office, Race Clothing company, and Frisbourg's cigar store. One dollar for the round trip. Goodman's fall band has been secured and will take a prominent part in the parade. The Springfield Odd Fellows are making elaborate preparations for at least 20,000 visitors, who will be there from each and every state in the Union. The grand parade will start at 3 p. m., after which the Patriarch Militant prize drills will take place. At night the degree staff of Decatur Encampment will exemplify the three degrees of Patriarchal Odd Fellow ship. Come one, come all.

The Simonses at Springfield. Springfield Journal, 16th: Mrs. Lizette Simons, living at 508 East Jefferson street, was arrested yesterday morning on a peace warrant sworn out by her husband, Charles Simons. The woman had a hearing before Justice Price and was held in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for six months. She was unable to furnish bond and was sent to jail. She then swore out a peace warrant against her husband. Simons' case was set for hearing before Justice Price today. As the man was not able to give bond for his appearance he was also locked up. The woman claims that her husband made complaint against her to keep her from appearing to prosecute a suit for divorce she had instituted in Decatur. The Simons family, while residents of Decatur, made life a burden for the police and frequently figured in the local courts.

Madame Yale. At the Grand opera house Saturday afternoon Madame Louise Yale, B. D., will give a lecture to ladies only. This celebrated lecturer on beauty, grace, form and physical culture is a woman of well preserved features and form. Although in her fifty-third year, she looks like a woman in the prime of life at thirty. She captivates her audience wherever she appears. Her pretty face and fine physique are admired by all women who have seen her. She is the only lady in America who has received the unanimous sanction of the press. She is talented and holds her lady audiences amazed. Women find a blessing in her as she tells them how to be pretty, well formed and graceful. Ladies who value their personal appearance should not miss attending Madame Yale's lecture, as we believe her mission to women in the capacity she comes is a blessing.

IN MEMORIAM.

Expression of Condolence, No. 17, K. P. on the Death of Mrs. Dr. S. H. Swain. Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst Nancy L. Swain, the beloved wife of our brother, Dr. S. H. Swain, and by her death a once happy home has been made desolate and a chair and a place in the home is left vacant, husband and children being bereft of wife and mother, and the community of a noble woman; therefore, be it Resolved, That Comdr. de Leon Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, now in session, tender to our brother and his children our tenderest sympathy in this, their sad time of bereavement. May they be sustained by the consoling words of One who has said: "I am the resurrection and the life," and may He give them the strength to say: "Thy will be done." Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this lodge, and that a copy be furnished Brother Swain. M. Hellbrod, J. J. H. Young, W. P. Shade, Committee.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1897.

Dresser Held to Answer. Yesterday afternoon John Dresser was before Justice Hardy on a charge of burglary preferred by Mrs. Ole Johnson. Engineer George Huffman testified that he was on his way to the Wabash round house between 11 and 12 o'clock on the night of the burglary and that he saw somebody in the house; that he was seen by the man inside and he told the man he had better get out of there; that the fellow dodged back inside, but came out when ordered to by Huffman, who assisted him to the ground. Justice Hardy held Dresser to the grand jury under \$300 bond, and not being able to give it, Dresser went back to jail.

An effort is being made to have the property known as the Pasco flats on East Orchard street, condemned in order that the neighborhood property may become more valuable. When the flats were built many people marveled at the condition of things and the arrangement of the outhouses. Now it appears that there are parties who think the city by its power, can do something to remove the objection to the state of affairs. But it is understood that Mayor Taylor is opposed to any course that will involve the city in expense. He figures that it will cost the city something like \$10,000 to satisfy certain parties. He will combat any plan looking to that outlay. He thinks that when the parties who bought lots in that vicinity for speculation or other purpose, they did so with their eyes open, and he does not see that the city should be called upon to help them out.

A benevolent lady undertook to fill a hungry tramp who came begging at the door. The saucy fellow found fault with the victuals, laughed at the "patent leather pie," and ended by saying that he never expected to recover from the damaging effect of that meal. When the husband came home at night and heard the story, he was mad clear through. "You cowardly chump," said the man to his son, "when you heard that critter talking that way to your mother, why didn't you come and tell me; I'd a whalloped him." "I heard him, Pa, but I was in the back yard and thought it was you. He went on just as you do when the grub don't suit you."

Sidney Dedman was six years old yesterday and the event was celebrated by giving a party to a number of little friends at the family residence, 555 North Main street. Refreshments were served and all had a delightful time. Those present were Sidney Dedman, Mary Osborne, Marie Meyer, Verna Dedman, Wanda Kirkman, Mabel Abrams and Charles Meyer, Helen Walters, Joe Osborne and Ceola Watson.

The remainder of the accounts due C. J. Munson, the grocer, who made an assignment some months ago, will be disposed of at auction by E. A. Stadler, the assignee. The bills amount to \$1100.

The Ladies Aid society of Grace M. E. church will serve lunch Thursday, September 28, from 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. in Race building, one door north of D. H. Hallman.—17-ct.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Illinois: Fair and cooler tonight, with light frost in northern half of the state; Saturday fair, fresh northerly winds.

Don't Know What to Do With Money.

A St. Louis street car motorman has fallen heir to \$40,000,000 cash. He says he don't know what to do with the money and he no doubt tells the truth. He has had no training in business and could not invest the money in manufacturing or any other thing, where it would employ labor, with any assurance that he could keep the principal intact and safe. He is not to be blamed for this. He simply don't know how. He might, however, employ an attorney as adviser, and invest it in government or municipal bonds and spend his time cutting the coupons and collecting the interest. This he could do without knowing a thing about business, and never endanger the principal, and would never be attacked by the Bryans and Aitghelds and Debeses, or be troubled with labor strikes. In this way his \$40,000,000 would never benefit labor or produce any wealth. He would not be, in this case, of as much importance to the great machinery of wealth producing business as he is now as a motorman. There are thousands of other men of wealth who use their capital in this way, some, because it is the only way they can use it and protect the principal, others because they do not care, or have not the courage to invest their capital where it would be endangered by labor troubles, and consequently are never troubled with strikes. Under such conditions of security, they can, and often do, take sides with agitators in making trouble for those whose capital is invested where it employs labor and produces wealth. Aitgheld, Bryan, Jones of Arkansas, Daniels of Virginia and hundreds of other demagogues like them are examples of this class of Indians, and strange as it may seem, they have the ears of a certain class of wage earners, because they encourage them to fight the men with capital who invest it where it employs labor.

There is probably more cussedness and downright nonsense indulged in along these lines, in the name of labor, than in any other one thing. Why, as soon as a man invests his capital, from a sense of his ability and courage, where it employs labor and produces wealth, he should be attacked as the enemy of labor, by agitators, and labor organizations can only be explained on the ground that demagogue politicians and false labor leaders are using labor so far as they can, by deception and false theories, to accomplish their own selfish ends.

The St. Louis motorman may be of those who have a notion that war should be made on capital. He may have imbibed Debs' idea that there ought to be division of all capital and property; but when he comes to face the matter of controlling capital he throws up his hands and confesses he don't know what to do with the money. In that confession may be mirrored the great fact that, according to the book of nature, if everything were equally distributed a comparative few would eventually own the greater part of it, because there are millions who would not know what to do with a thousand dollars than the motorman knows about forty million, except to spend it, and that means the passing of it back again into few hands.

A great many Popocrats are laying as a nation to their hopeful souls the belief that the present prosperity is not due to the policy of the Republican party, but to the foreign demand for grain. They will discover later on that the Republican policy has something to do with the price of wheat as well as opening up a demand for labor. That fact is a matter of history. Under Republican rule wheat at ways brought good prices, while under Cleveland's first, as well as his last, administration, wheat was low and went to the bottom as soon as the Wilson tariff bill was passed.

Should Austria's present claim for indemnity in the case of any of its subjects who lost their lives at Hazleton, Pa., the question will be settled whether bodies of men with the avowed purpose of interfering with private business are acting within the law, while mobbing on the public highway to accomplish their purpose. That seems in the minds of many to be a question and it would be well to have it settled.

There are many indications in the maneuvers of the free riot and free silver Democrats that they are not quite so sure of their ground as they were a year ago and are inclined to get away from their platform, but that platform will stand

against the Democratic party forever. It pays as good dividends to be honest in politics as in other things, while dishonesty is always followed by proper penalties.

A large number of Illinois miners have gone to work after a long siege of idleness due to being out on a strike. It is now in order to count the cost and those who will do this conscientiously must come to the conclusion that the lesson is that a strike is a very poor way to settle labor disputes and poorer still as a means of raising disputes.

It is remarkable, to say the least, that the party that upheld slave labor and favored free trade should now pose as the friend of labor, when as a matter of fact every policy advocated by the Republican party to give the country prosperity and the workingman of the United States better wages, has been opposed by that party.

As long as we have a government there will be injunctions. The Bryans and the Debeses know it too. They have simply seized upon restraining writs applied to strikers, who were invading the rights of others to invite and inflame passion.

"Government by injunction" does not seem to have proven a great success applied to Postmaster General Gary and Postmaster Gordon.

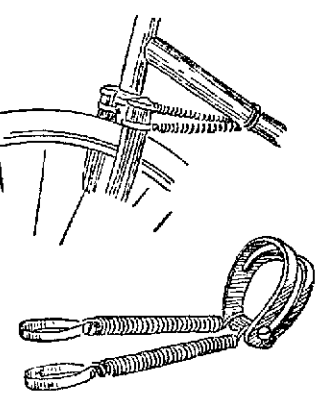
Klondike gold and starvation seem to go hand in hand in the average newspaper report of the new gold fields.

Nothing seems so amusing to Lueterger as the parts of his wife's skeleton exhibited in court.

BICYCLE BALANCER.

Good Thing for Women Who Are Learning to Ride.

The timid beginner in bicycle riding may be reassured by attaching a new automatic bicycle "balancer," which keeps the front wheel going straight ahead. This will prevent the wheel from swinging spasmodically from side to side so abruptly as to make wheeling a most dangerous and uncertain thing. It will also prevent accidents from striking a small stone, which inexperienced riders find a great bugbear in learning to ride. There are so many things to learn at one time, the riding, the balancing, and the guiding of the machine, and it is so hard to think of everything all at once. This "balancer" consists in two coiled wire springs which are attached by rings to the frame and each front fork so that without



BICYCLE BALANCER.

positive effort the direction in which the wheel is going is not changed. This gives confidence to the new rider, and greatly increases the pleasure of riding, especially on rough roads. It gives a steadiness to the wheel which makes turning safe and firm. The necessity for holding the handle bar every minute or be in danger of striking some obstruction which may land the rider on the ground is overcome when the balancer is used. The rider merely does the pumping, the "balancer" does the rest.

SPEED RECORDS.

The Bicycle Beaten Only by the Race Horse and Train.

Could there be a great handicap race, in which contestants along various lines were engaged, the importance of the bicycle would be apparent. The swimmer would travel over the shortest course. If the track were so designed as to give him a three-minute task, his distance would be 251 yards, which is his record for swimming. Next would come a man rowing, with a distance of 331 yards. A man running would be the next highest, the distance given him to cover being 1,274 yards. Next the skater, with 1,920 yards. Immediately in front of the skater would come the trotting horse, which is able to go 2,320 yards in three minutes.

A man on a bicycle can travel faster than a horse can trot. The record for three minutes is 2,340 yards, a distance only beaten by a race horse and a train, and a wonderful pace for a vehicle propelled by the muscular power of a human being.

The record of the race horse is 3,087 yards in three minutes, but that of the train far exceeds this, of course. The highest speed for three minutes by a train is five miles.

Most men have two objects in life; one is to become rich, the other is to become richer.

In Bremen drivers of vehicles and horsemen are prohibited to use the street cycle paths.



MARKET REPORT.

BY R. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Wheat opened higher this morning, sank, advanced and then declined again. The trade was small during the early part of the session, but brightened later, and made the market more active. As a whole, however, the market was not brilliantly active. The cables were higher from Liverpool. London reported wheat cargoes as steady. Liverpool opened this morning firm and 1/4 higher than yesterday's close, and at 1/4 higher than yesterday's close, and at the close of yesterday, an advance of 1/4 for the day. From Argentina came renewed reports unfavorable to the crops of that country, and London cabled that the Review estimated the European importing countries' requirements would reach at least 440,000,000 bushels. If Argentina turns out badly, and Europe takes 44,000,000 bushels of our (estimated) 580,000,000 bushels from us where will we get enough wheat to eat? But the price dropped today. The bulls seem worn out by their long fight, and inclined to give way a little before the bears' fierce onslaught. Total clearances we 301,000 what and 33,000 flour, equalling together 330,000 bushels of wheat. Minneapolis got 300 cars of wheat today, and Duluth got 713, a total of 1013, against 496 (Minneapolis 270, Duluth 238) a week ago, and 1053 (Minneapolis 461, Duluth 572) a year ago.

Corn opened a little higher, but broke badly later in the day, with good trade and active market. Cables were 1/4 up at the opening and the same at the close today, as compared with yesterday's close. Messages received by Counselman declared it was snowing in western Kansas and was very cold in the northwest. Predictions are for frost in central Illinois and Missouri tonight. Total clearances were 800,000 bushels.

Oats opened about where they left off, and sold off in sympathy with the other grains. Trade was a little small and market was not active. No features. Receipts were 62 cars over estimates.

Provisions opened higher and sold on up with small trade and not much doing. Pork inactive; lard dull; ribs dead. No features.

New York, Sept. 17.—Butter firm, 12 to 13; eggs firm, 13 1/2.

Chicago—Poultry.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Live poultry firm, turkeys 9 to 10, chickens 8 1/2, springers 9 1/2, ducks 7 1/2 to 8. Butter firm, cream 12 to 13, dairies 9 to 15. Eggs firm, 13.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 17.—Corn steady, No. 2 28 1/2; oats firm, No. 2 white 22 1/2 to 23.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—Wheat, cash 94, December 94 1/2; corn, cash 37 1/2, December 37 1/2; oats, cash 19 1/2, December 20 1/2.

New York.

New York, Sept. 17.—December wheat 96; corn 35; oats 25 1/2.

CHICAGO 14, Sept. 17.

Wheat	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.
Sept.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Oct.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Nov.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Dec.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
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Aug.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Sep.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2

Dec. wheat: Put, 90%; Call, —; Cart, 92.

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—375; Estimated, 230. Year ago, 107.

Corn—311; Estimated, 271; a year ago, 360.

Oats—337; Estimated, 273; a year ago, 375.

Estimates for To-Morrow.

Wheat, 260; Corn, 810; Oats, 890.

Hog receipts, 30,000; estimated 10,000.

Market steady to strong.

Light, \$3.90-\$4.34; Heavy, \$3.80-\$4.20; Mixed, \$3.70-\$4.24; Rough, \$3.60-\$4.10.

Estimated for to-morrow, 121,000.

Cattle receipts, 1,500. Market firm.

Color Treatment for Insanity.

Experiments in the use of color in the treatment of insanity are being reduced more and more to a practical basis. Especially is this true in England. A morbid, melancholy madman who had hardly spoken for four days was shut up in a room with bright yellow ceiling, walls and carpet. Three hours of sunlight in this bright chamber made him cheerful and animated. After 20 hours in the same room a mania, who was trying to starve himself, asked for food. One violent patient, to whom a strait-jacket was necessary, was brought to reason in a single hour by being placed in a pale-blue room. Two days in a violet chamber caused another patient to request that he be sent home, as he felt quite well.

As to Pumping Tires.

Do not pump an old tire too hard. As a rule there is not much danger of a rider being able to accomplish this with the small hand pump carried on a wheel, but when it comes to foot pumps it is different. It should be borne in mind that tires, when ridden for some time, are much more liable to damage than when they are new, even assuming that they have been taken care of, and the moisture has not been allowed to penetrate and rot the fabric. It is likely that the tire will have been reduced in strength by wear, and some caution must, therefore, be exercised. Any tire is liable to burst if pumped hard after being in a cool place for some time and then taken out and ridden under a mid-summer sun.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION.

CHLORATE OF POTASH.

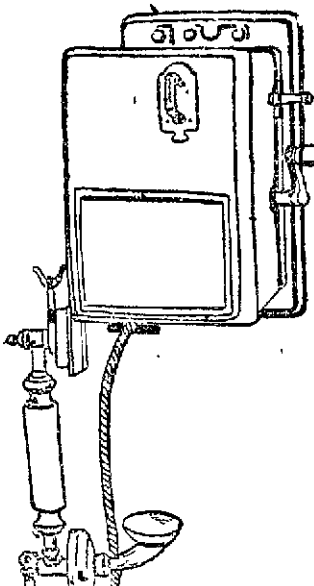
How It Is Refined by Means of Electrical Appliances.

The city of Niagara Falls has more factories making chemicals by electricity to-day than any other city in the world. The plant for manufacturing chlorate of potash is the first to introduce this industry into the United States. The uses for this product are continually increasing. From 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 pounds are annually imported, a large portion of which is used in calico dyeing as an oxidizer. It is also employed in the manufacture of parlor matches, blasting powder and some of the smokeless powders. It is taken medicinally for various ailments. The salt commonly called muriate of potash is found in large quantities in Stassfurt, in Germany, and is shipped to this country in bags containing 240 pounds, each. It is dissolved in wooden tanks, pumped up through pipes to cast iron, porcelain-lined, electrolyzing tanks, divided by porous partitions into positive and negative compartments. The chloride solution is kept circulating from the positive to the negative compartments, being electrolyzed in its passage, and evolving chlorine gas at the positive pole, and forming caustic potash at the negative pole. The gas is led into the negative compartment, where it combines with the caustic potash, forming hypochlorite and chloride of potash. It is then led down to tanks containing lead steam coils and evaporated to the concentration point of chloride of potash when cold. From here it is run boiling hot to tanks, where it is allowed to cool. Little of the chloride crystallizes with the chlorate, as the two salts form at different densities. The chloride crystals are raked out and dried and packed in kegs holding 100 pounds. The mother liquor is pumped back to the storage tanks to be used over again in the cells.

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE.

New Apparatus Is Quite Popular in Norway and Sweden.

Norway was the first country to establish public telephone stations which need no attendants, but the system is spreading all over the world. A very simple nickel-in-the-slot arrangement, connected with a crank which is used to call up the central station, made it possible to place a large number of apparatuses at convenient points, thus greatly increasing the efficiency of the service. The telephone does not differ much from the ordinary apparatus, except that the mouthpiece and the receiver, which is held to the ear, are made in one piece and hung at the side of the apparatus, as shown in the cut. The necessary coin is thrown into the slot, visible in the upper part of the box, and falling upon a spring makes an electric contact, which releases the crank, holding the crank firmly in place. The crank can then be turned and the conversation can proceed for three minutes. After this period has elapsed the telephone is disconnected at the central and automatically locked, so that a continuance of the conversation can be had only by depositing another coin. The apparatus is rapidly becoming popular, and there are upward of 22,000 of them placed in various cities of Norway and Sweden.



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HARD ON THE BLOOD.

Acid Food Frequently Causes Derangement of the Heart.

Dr. W. T. English, of Pittsburgh, believes that we eat too much acid food. Nature evidently intended that we should confine our use of acid fruits and vegetables to the summer months, but we now eat them during the whole year. The flavor of tomatoes depends upon the acidum hypericum. It is estimated that since 1850 the production of this vegetable has multiplied ten times. In 1885 New York city consumed weekly 25 car loads of lemons. The daily demand now exceeds that amount. Oranges are used in about the same increased quantity. Five years ago, lemons, the most acid of all fruits, were in small demand. To-day they are imported fresh and pickled in large numbers. Rhubarb, plant, gooseberries, currants, cherries, plums, apples and pears are canned in vast amounts for winter use. Sweet apples are hardly salable in the markets. Acid flavored drinks are in demand at the soda fountains. Acid conditions favor the development of micro organisms, promote fermentation and cause reduction of red blood corpuscles. A derangement of the heart and other organs often results. — Chicago Inter Ocean.

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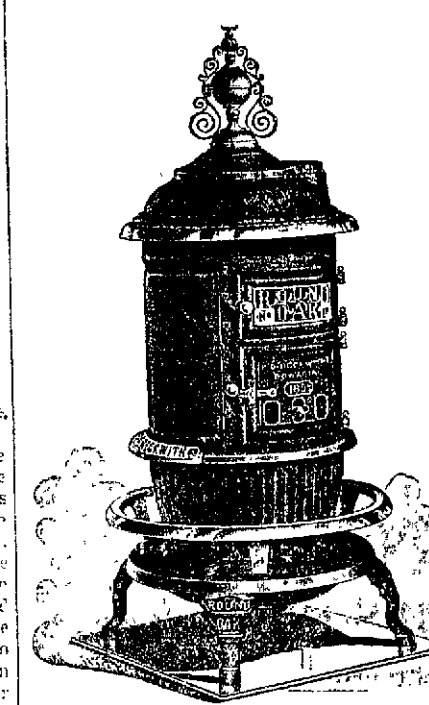
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Breadstuffs

The fact is not generally known that there are ruins of Hindu Brahmanic temples in middle Egypt, passing in extent and magnitude of things to be seen in Egypt. There, in the heart of the tropics, in that summer land world below the equator, on a where volcanoes cluster more and vegetation is richer than other region of the globe, where quakes continually rock and where deluges descend during half of the year, remains intact the temple of Beni Hammad, about the same age as the pyramids of Gizeh. It is one with hundreds of life-sized statues of bas-reliefs representing sculptured scenes of all the ancient history, the culture and the golden age of Egypt, at the seventh, eighth and ninth in all the further east. It is not written in hieroglyphs, but in pictures carved by the hand of a magnificent sculptured temple was built without mortar or without column or pillar, and of the survivors we know of. On the spot there is a small village. — Eliza F. Johnson, Sept. 17, 1897.

A Husband's Surrender.

"It was very plucky of you to have set upon the burglar and captured him," said the policeman, "but I need you have figured badly?"

"How did I know it was a wicked woman?" "I'd been hours waiting for you, but I thought it was him," said the Press.

Chief Rabbi Adler and his wife have sent a circular to London tailors asking them to work early in the week on Friday morning as pay day for employees, so as to secure Saturday.

The Cyclists' Touring club added Kuyard Kilding's name to membership.

Cycling has caused a decrease in number of cabs in Berlin.

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Buddhist Remains in Java.

The fact is not generally appreciated that there are ruins of Buddhist and Brahmanic temples in middle Java surpassing in extent and magnificence anything to be seen in Egypt or India. There, in the heart of the steaming tropics, in that summer land of the world below the equator, on an island where volcanoes cluster more thickly and vegetation is richer than in any other region of the globe, where earth-shakes continually rock and shatter, and where deluges descend during the long half of the year, remains clearly visible the temple of Borobudur, covering the same area as the great pyramid of Giza. It is ornamented with hundreds of life-sized statues and reliefs of bas-reliefs presenting the highest examples of Greco-Buddhist art—a record of all the arts and industries of the culture and civilization of the golden age of Java, of the life and the seventh, eighth and ninth centuries in all the farther east—a record that is not written in hieroglyphs, but in plain pictures carved by sculptor's chisel. The temple is pyramidal in plan, rising in magnificent sculptured terraces, that were built without mortar or cement, upon columns or pillars of arch, is one of the surviving wonders of the world. On the top of it is a veritable temple—*From the Mahabharata, in Century.*

A Husband's Narrow Escape.

"It was very phony of you, man, to have set upon the burglar and so ably captured him," said the police inspector, "but need you have injured him so badly?"

"How did I know it was a burglar?" retorted the woman. "I'd been up three hours waiting for my husband. I thought it was him."—*Philadelphia Press.*

Chief Rabbi Allen and S. S. Montagu have sent a circular letter to all London tailors asking them to give out work early in the week and appoint Friday morning as pay day to Hebrew employees, so as to secure Saturday rest.

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A THOUSAND MILES OF MEN.

The Army Which United Europe Could Put in the Field.

How This Force Is Distributed—Analysis of Resources of the Dual and Triple Alliances—Will America Become Involved?

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The recent formal declaration of a Franco-Russian alliance, in the utterances of the czar of Russia and the president of the French republic, has set all Europe figuring upon the relative strength, in case of war, of the Zweibund and the Dreibund—the dual and the triple alliances. The net result of such questionings seems to be the conclusion that so far as mere enumeration goes, the newly declared dual alliance has slightly the best of it upon the land, and far surpasses Germany, Italy and Austria in naval strength. The comparison between the two rival "bunds" is shown, as to the land forces, by the following table, which gives the totals for the five powers and the two alliances, including all reserves:

Zweibund: France, Russia.		Guns other than Artillery.	
Officers and men.	Horses.	Officers and men.	Horses.
3,000,501	131,028	5,182	9,330
1,911,137	128,600	11,402	11,402
5,011,638	259,628	16,584	20,732

These enormous totals show 17,000,000 men in the military establishments of only five nations of continental Europe.

But no such number is enrolled in the active armies of the five powers. These figures include the reserves of the active army, the landwehr or mil-

enough to cope with any of these for a moment on the sea.

On land the dual alliance and the triple alliance are pretty fairly matched in strength, with the former rather in the lead.

On the sea the dual alliance is stronger even than Great Britain, and far stronger than the triple alliance.

Great Britain, with only a small army, comparatively speaking, could not affect a struggle of land forces on the continent in the least, but her navy, which she is enlarging with desperate haste in an attempt to catch up with the Franco-Russian outfit, could secure to the triple alliance undoubted victory at sea.

It is evident, then, why the rumor is persistent in Paris that the dual alliance hopes to make a triple alliance with the United States. The wish is father to the thought. This country's war power is likely to develop more British rather than continental lines. We shall have a small active army, but a great and powerful navy. Already stronger than that of Spain or Japan, which most closely follow the big powers of Europe, our navy is even now measurably equal to Austria's, and will in no long time surpass those of all nations except Great Britain, France and Russia.

Russia and France are both ancient and traditional friends of the United States. They are still our friends, and have, as the Paris papers are pointing out, practically no opposing interests anywhere, from which disputes would be likely to arise. Such an alliance would be the world's best guarantee of peace, they say abroad, because it would be inviolable. Even if we did nothing else to aid the dreibund, we might menace Canada as a pledge of Great Britain's neutrality in a continental squabble. So the talk goes on the boulevards.

The extent of the war feeling in Great Britain is surprising to one who hasn't visited the country for some years



FRENCH AND GERMAN SOLDIERS ON THE MARCH—NOTE THE CONTRAST

litia, and the landstrum, or home guard, which is only called out in case of invasion. In this respect the organization of all the continental armies is practically the same. The active strength of the armies composing the two alliances is far smaller. It is shown in the following table of troops "with the colors" and active reserves:

France, Russia.		Guns.	
Officers and men.	Horses.	Officers and men.	Horses.
2,029,887	122,015	3,729	7,329
1,116,016	103,000	2,072	2,072
3,145,903	225,015	5,801	9,399

Here again the figures, which are those of 1895, show a slight numerical advantage on the side of the triple alliance, but indicate heavier cavalry and artillery columns on the other side. The use of cavalry in future wars is of course problematical, but there can be no doubt whatever that the possession of a more numerous artillery is a tremendous advantage. Taking one thing with another, then, the two alliances seem so evenly matched that their relative strength must depend upon circumstances, on the quality of the men, their drill, arms and equipment.

At sea, however, the alliance of France and Russia not only possesses the greater strength than the combined navies of Austria, Germany and Italy, but even "stacks up" very advantageously with Great Britain herself. A close alliance of Russia and France would rule the sea at the present moment, unless Great Britain were to join the triple alliance. In the following table showing naval strength, Great Britain is included:

Great Britain.		Guns under 24 tons.	
Men, Officers and Reserves.	Armored Ships.	Men, Officers and Reserves.	Armored Ships.
57,774	85	126	338
65,537	81	66	255
123,311	166	147	593
54,905	100	90	672

This comparison shows the Franco-Russian alliance ahead of its rival at every point. It is ahead of the triple alliance in everything except the number of extremely heavy guns. Of course of 80 tons or over Italy has more than Great Britain herself, but no other continental nation has any at all. Naval experts are rather skeptical as to their value. There is no doubt, however, on the whole, of the superiority at sea of Russia and France. No other European power is strong

accustomed, to obedience, and as simply religious as the Turks.

The five great powers have over 17,000,000 men available for national defense. Britain has over half a million. Spain, in theory, more than a million. In all, Europe had last autumn a military establishment, counting all reserves, of over 22,000,000 men.

It is hard to realize the number. It would be easier could one conceive of it as a procession, formed in files of 20, and marching past a reviewing stand. With files well closed up they would reach 1,000 miles and in open marching order might easily stretch from Paris away beyond Constantinople.

In one day they would eat up 44,000 beavers. It would take 4,400 of the queer little continental cattle cars to freight these cattle and over 100 engines to pull the cars.

In less than a year the soldiers of Europe would drink the Erie canal dry from Albany to Buffalo.

A single soldier, to weigh as much as these 22,000,000, would have to be 1,500 feet tall, with other proportions as generous.

In short, Europe swarms with soldiers. There are more men of arms than the entire population, of both sexes and every age, of Spain or Turkey proper; more than all the people in Holland, Belgium, Portugal, Sweden and Norway put together.

JOHN LANGDON HEATON.

PIGEONS SHOW THEIR TRAINING.

Large Flocks of the Birds That Perform Wonderful Evolutions.

Remarkable as are the results of training as exhibited in the speed of modern pigeons, they do not compare with the wonderful evolutions performed by these birds in the last centuries in Italy. There were at that time men who devoted themselves to pigeon training, and the art was supposed to find its perfection in certain families, and to be handed down from generation to generation. The art consisted in training large flocks of pigeons to obey their owner and to perform certain evolutions in the air. In the earliest days in India birds were trained to fight opposing bands. When a pigeon tournament was in progress the owners ascended some lofty buildings and conducted the performance by the aid of flags; and in obedience to their signals flocks of birds of different color would wheel, rise, dive and intermingle to separate again and go through a number of interesting movements that were remarkable for their beauty. Prizes were offered for the most beautiful and novel figures. In India, in early times, where the sport of pigeon flying originated, the object of the flights was often a sanguinary one, the owners of the various flocks endeavoring to accomplish the destruction of the others. Thus, the birds of one band would carry bombs with a fuse hanging to their claws, and at the command of their masters would sweep down over their opponents, and the bomb would drop among them and explode. Others bore sharp knives, two-edged, suspended from their claws, and were made to dash among their antagonists and endeavor to cut them to pieces—an easy matter when birds were in rapid motion. To-day the trigani, as they are called, of Modena, devote themselves to harmless pursuits, and are satisfied when watching the wonderful evolutions of the birds through the air.

—N. Y. Post.

OUR NATIONAL DEBT.

It Compares Favorably With Those of Other Leading Nations.

We are accustomed to regard our national debt as an appalling obligation, and one that ought to be gotten rid of as soon as possible. A strong sentiment in favor of its early liquidation exists all over the country. While it must be confessed that the debt is a vast one, it affords some satisfaction to know that it bears a favorable comparison in amount, with the debt of other leading countries of the world. The debt of the United States at present aggregates about 90 million of dollars, while the debt of Great Britain amounts to nearly 100 million of dollars. Turkey owes about as much as we do, and Spain more than twice as much. Russia has a debt nearly four times as great as ours, and Italy considerably over double as much. France heads the list of national debtors with an obligation of about four and a half thousand million of dollars. Madagascar has the smallest national debt in the world, amounting to about 81 cents per capita.

—Military Gazette, Chicago.

Twenty-One Years in Bed.

Joseph M. Lilly, a wealthy farmer of Jackson township, near Chillicothe, Mo., died recently aged 64 years. In 1868 Mr. Lilly told his friends that he had heart disease, and took to his bed and lay prone there for 21 years, telling his physicians and friends that if he raised his head or chest above a slight angle he would instantly expire. Nothing could expel this idea from his mind. His general health was good, but it was not until late in 1889 that he could be induced to get up. He was a shrewd business man, and grew rich even while lying in bed. Up to the day of his death Lilly had fairly good health.

Of Course.

Mrs. Peck—Here's a man up in northern New York got his mouth open so wide he couldn't shut it without medical aid. A man, mind you!

Mr. Peck—A man? Of course it was a man. Lack of practice, you see. Whoever heard of a woman with jaws so stiff and rusty on the hinges? —Brooklyn Life.

Forbade Councils of War.

Frederick the Great forbade his generals from holding "councils of war" on the ground that "the only result which could reasonably be expected by a convention of generals would be the creation of a majority for the timid party."—Military Gazette, Chicago.

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An Ungainly Animal of Great Use on the Sandy Wastes.

A traveler in the orient has written: "A white camel is the color of a sheep, before washing for the shearer, but what color is that? A black dromedary is the color of a shadow on a summer afternoon. The great multitude of camels are about half way between the two. Why, they're the color of the desert, of course; of the desert just before sunrise. Isn't that near enough?" The same writer goes on to explain that the camel is the only domesticated animal whose origin is unknown. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob called him "gamal" and counted their wealth by him. He was born before man and he hasn't changed a particle from his original form—an overgrown sheep.

The ungainly creature has acquired the reputation of being the embodiment of patience, faithfulness and humility, but the writer insists that he has won all these qualities because he is too lazy and stupid to do the contrary. He never learns any difference between his owner and any other person near him, and he will, when in temper, spit and bite at anyone or anything which comes in his way. He will not recognize a command until he is jerked or prodded to it and then he accompanies his first steps with protesting groans all up and down his yard of throat. The very epithet of "wild" applied to a camel is absurd, for he has not wit enough to be wild. He follows his head, when he is drawn on by the rope and ring through his nose, and goes when prodded, as it is the easiest way to get away from the annoying point. If the rope is jerked downward he will lie down to escape being tortured; he rises when he is teased till it is too uncomfortable for him to remain down.

When a camel is once started he may be relied on to keep going, unless he falls asleep and forgets, or else he may spy a bit of green by the wayside and swerve to get that. In the latter case he will, if allowed to choose his own path, start on, not in the original road, but in the direction in which the plant lay. A common burden-bearer will cost about \$15. In rare cases, when an animal shows great speed, fine color and can actually be relied upon to remember a few things, he will bring \$150. Then care must be taken to keep him from eating himself to death, if he happens upon an oasis where green food is plenty. Many a camel has strayed from his keeper and, never knowing when to quit, deliberately eaten himself to death.

Altogether he is a very queer creature, with a mut of fur to protect his forehead from the sun, his canine teeth in his sheep's jaws, his humps of fat to guard against famine, his absorbing stomach to retain a water supply and his long nostrils, opening wide enough to smell water ten miles away and still closing tightly enough to keep out the sands of the desert. His long neck is the first to show fatigue, falling lower and lower till his nose almost touches the sand.

Besides being the ship of the desert he is clothing, leather, food, drink and fuel to the dwellers on the sand.—Detroit Free Press.

THE METRIC SYSTEM.

Only Two Important Nations Do Not Make Use of It.

Metric standards of weights and measures have been adopted by 21 countries, Great Britain and the United States being the only prominent exceptions. Before another year Great Britain will, in all probability, have passed an act legalizing the system in the United Kingdom and providing for the preparation of a table of equivalents between the metric and the imperial standards. This will leave the United States in a conspicuous minority among nations. The British act, it should be noted, is merely permissive, and the choice between pounds and kilos remains free to every merchant; but even so, it is a concession to the metric system, in that it will lead to a more careful teaching of his system in the schools and to a wider use of it in dealing with other nations. The metric system has much to conquer before it becomes universal, but it is making rapid strides toward ultimate success. Its standards unquestionably facilitate the keeping of accounts, and give one a great deal in common with the rest of the world. With our decimal money system we have a good start made upon the metric gradations, and our arithmetic classes have always paid more attention to the French standards than corresponding classes in English schools.

It may be 50, it may be 100 years before the metric system becomes the established method of adjusting weights and measures in all civilized nations. The change is gradually being effected, however, and not rapidly enough to entail confusion or sudden great cost. American scientists have long asked for a compulsory bill from congress, and it is likely that we shall at last get as far as parliament in this change before many sessions are ended.—Boston Journal.

Patents

There is a constantly increasing demand for the oriental sacred books. The Koran, in cheap form, is one of the best selling books, and a volume of extracts from the writings of "Buddha" is extremely popular. The sale of the "Zend Avesta" is restricted, because it cannot be obtained in map form. The purchasers of these works are not only clergymen, but laymen, and there seems to be an intense curiosity to compare the sacred books of other religions with the Bible.—Philadelphia Press.

Expert Criticism.

"Why this sign not to touch this particular piece of statuary with canes or umbrellas?" asked a visitor at the art exhibit. "Because," snapped a competing artist, "you could not do it justice with an ax."—Detroit Free Press.

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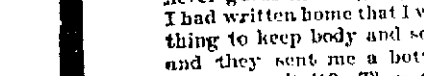
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He could, and did. The old miner twiddled it in his fingers for a spell, then he asked another question.

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He was handed a supply and told to help himself.

"Thankee," he said, "I carry my own pipe. Now about this new excitement of finding gold, it was just so in '49 and '50—just so. Everybody going to California to make their everlasting fortune! I was a young feller then, and I blew into camp with the rest, and being a tenderfoot I didn't at first get the ghost of a show. I wrote home to my folks in the east, but it took a long time to get mail service, and when the letter came there was an express receipt for a small package. You'd never guess in a dog's age what it was. I had written home that I wanted some-thing to keep body and soul together, and they sent me a bottle of glue. Mean, wasn't it? They thought that as I had been so brash to go, I might get along the best way I could. It served me up to make a spoon or spoil a horn. I say, you fellows weren't any of you born then, so you can't remember Long Tom's saloon in Sonora."

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FOR SALE—On October 6, at two o'clock, at north door of court house, to the highest bidder for cash, the property at 100 North Church street, lot 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. Title clear. C. S. Adkinson, Sept 6 d'w

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Legal Ads.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss In the Circuit Court, MAON COUNTY.

Barthelme Howell et al., Complainants, vs. Albert T. Summers et al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,231.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Monday, September 20th, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the intersection of the north line of the west half of the north range 2 east of the 3d P. M. with the Illinois Central Railroad right of way, thence west 75° 15' 30" north 130 feet to a point, thence north 75° 15' 30" east 130 feet to a point, thence east 75° 15' 30" south 130 feet to a point, thence south 75° 15' 30" west 130 feet to a point, thence west 75° 15' 30" north 130 feet to the north line of the west half of the north range 2 east of the 3d P. M., containing 5.19 acres, more or less, excepting that portion of said tract described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of said tract with the south line of a road street, thence east 75° 15' 30" north 130 feet to a point, thence north 75° 15' 30" east 130 feet to the place of beginning.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery, Outten & Roby, Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss In the Circuit Court, MAON COUNTY.

Murillo Glasgow, Complainant, vs. Martha J. Glasgow, Defendant.—In Chancery, No. 16,232.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Thursday, the 16th day of September, A. D. 1897,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

(1) in block (1) of the north range 2 east of the 3d P. M. and (2) in block (2) of the north range 2 east

We Have Just Received

Sterling Silver Novelties.

An Immense Line of

Also a Beautiful Line of

Leather Goods....

Please call and inspect them.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.,

Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.

Our House Has Been Established Over 20 Years at
156 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

We Want Our Fall Trade Now!

We Want It to Start In With a Rush!

To overcome the extreme heat we will for 10 days, or until Sept. 25th, sell the best \$3.50 Men's Shoes at.....\$3.00

Geo. E. Keith's Tan Storm Calf, with heavy soles for winter, worth \$3.50; in this sale at.....\$3.00

Geo. E. Keith's Calf Shoes, Welts, Domestic Calf, high grade, worth \$3.50; in this sale at.....\$3.00

Geo. E. Keith's Black Chrome Calf, with heavy soles for winter, also in this sale at.....\$3.00

In Women's Shoes we will sell during this sale a Fine Kid Shoe, lace or button, coin toe, patent leather tip, special \$2.50 shoe; in this sale at.....\$2.00

We Guarantee Good, Honest Shoe Value,
no matter what the price!

"Bargain Department" Full of Items of Interest.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks in Sidewalk

Winter Shirt Waists and Dressing Sacks

We have just received our new line from the factory. The Styles are Beautiful.

Short Corsets

Notice our window and see the CORRECT thing in a SHORT CORSET. Price in black or white \$1.00.

Underwear

Our underwear and heavy wool and fleece hosiery have arrived and can show you the best assorted stock in the city—PRICES ARE RIGHT—everything marked in plain figures.

YOU ARE INVITED

H. C. Anthony

DECATUR, ILL.

Bothered with Roaches or Water Bugs?

Then come in and get a box of Mexican Roach Food. We guarantee it to kill all the Roaches and Water Bugs in your house. Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

KING'S DRUG STORE,
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

H. C. Burke at Opera House drug store. Fig Syrup 35 cents a bottle at Irwin's drug store.

Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent del Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kook.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtd

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—J19d-2mos.

Vive Cameras, Opera House drug store. Irwin's Rock balsam is a reliable cough and cold cure.

The county board adjourned this afternoon. The sheriff's bill for deputy hire and expenses were paid. All Democrats voted against the payment.

The grand lodge meeting of Illinois Knights of Pythias will be held in October at Peoria. Many Decatur knights will attend.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Molise farm wagons.—July 19-d&w2mo

The home of James Conrad, two miles east of Decatur, was entered by burglars yesterday. Two pairs of pants, a vest and \$5 were stolen. The family was in the city at the time.

One to five applications of Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of itching Piles there ever was. Can you afford to suffer tortures when a simple, never-failing remedy is at hand? It never fails. Sold by Bell, the druggist

The Burgoon picnic at Kretzer's lake will be given by the young people of the Harriestown Christian church on Tuesday, September 21. Burgoon soup and refreshments of all kinds that can reasonably be expected at a picnic will be furnished during the day and evening. There will be field sports during the afternoon in which everybody is invited to participate. Come everybody.—17 2t

IN SOUTHERN ILLINOIS.

Strike is On There and the Miners are Returning to Work.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.—The coal miners' strike is over so far as the district supplying the St. Louis market is concerned.

Seventeen mines in the Sixth Illinois district resumed work yesterday. It is probable that all the small operators in the district will come into line before the end of the week. The Duquoin men will return to work.

The big Consolidated and Madison companies ignored the call for the conference. They now have a three-cornered fight on their hands. The independent operators and the miners agreed to make common warfare on the two big companies. The small operators will employ as many as possible of the strikers formerly employed by the Madison and Consolidated companies. It is probable that double shifts will be worked.

Methodists at Canton.

Canton, Sept. 17.—The meeting of Methodist laymen from all parts of the state is in session here to take action to secure increased lay representation in the conference. The sentiment is decidedly in favor of equal representation, but the delegates are equally divided upon the question of the abolition of time limit of pastorate.

McKenna's Opinion.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The opinion of Attorney General McKenna in the matter of discrimination of duty in a section 22 of the tariff law will in all probability not be announced tomorrow.

BASE BALL.

National League.

New York 3, Boston 5
Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 4
Brooklyn 3, Washington 4
Western League
St. Paul 13-10, Minneapolis 6-0.
Indianapolis 6, Columbus 2
Detroit 24, Grand Rapids 1

How They Stand.

Team	Won	Lost	Pr. ct
Baltimore	84	33	.718
Boston	75	36	.676
New York	72	42	.631
Cincinnati	67	50	.573
Cleveland	60	59	.504
Washington	55	61	.475
Brooklyn	55	65	.455
Chicago	57	68	.458
Pittsburg	52	67	.437
Philadelphia	51	69	.425
Louisville	51	72	.415
St. Louis	28	92	.233

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich soft brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all grocers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Mrs. Thomas Entler went to Neoga, Ill., today.

—Miss Lena Ulrich is home from a visit to Peoria.

—Attorney Hugh Crea is home from a visit to Canada.

—F. W. Williams, of Derby, Conn., was in the city yesterday visiting Will Muzzy.

—Will McBride will leave Monday for Chicago, where he will enter the Rush Medical college.

—Rev. John Pennington, of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, is in the city visiting his sons, F. K. and C. J. Pennington.

—Officer Somerville and family, who have been visiting friends at Centralia for several weeks past, have returned home.

—Harry Lytle and family, who have been in the city on a visit to his parents, Captain and Mrs. R. P. Lytle, left today for his home in St. Joe, Mo.

—Conductor Joe Adkins and family have removed to Bement. Mr. Adkins takes the run on the Wabash made vacant by the death of O. K. Jenkins.

—Jesse Doggett, who represents the Security Fire Insurance company, was in the city today to adjust the loss of the burning Scott barn, when a horse was killed.

—Ex-Mayor and Mrs. D. H. Conklin have in contemplation a pleasure trip to Florida resorts, going by rail to New York, thence by steamer along the coast to the south. The journey is to include a trip up the St. John's river.

KILLING FROSTS.

The Northwest Section in a Cool State—Low Temperature—Snow.

Chicago, Sept. 17.—The weather map shows killing frosts generally all over Minnesota, Nebraska and northwest Iowa. The temperature was extremely low: Moorhead 28, Williston 30, Huron 33. A message to a broker says it was snowing in northern Kansas this morning.

Madame Louise Yale.

Madame Louise Yale, of New York, who is to lecture at the opera house tomorrow afternoon, arrived in the city this morning and is a guest at the St. Nicholas hotel. Madame Yale, in conversation with a reporter, said that she wished to make it understood that she was Madame Louise Yale, of New York. In the news papers she has been spoken of as simply Madame Yale. There is a Madame M. Yale, of Chicago, and as there had been some confusion of the names the lecturer wished to make it thoroughly understood that she was the Madame Yale from New York. She said: "We are entirely different persons and our theories are different. I am a much older woman than Madame M. Yale, of Chicago, and my theory is physical culture, while the Chicago lady is a much younger person and is a speaker on beauty culture only."

Death of Mrs. Alice E. Ford.

Mrs. Alice E. Ford, wife of Arando Ford, died of stomach trouble this morning at 9 o'clock at the family residence, No. 1005 North Morgan street, aged 42 years. Mrs. Ford has been very ill for the past six weeks. The deceased was born in Sangamon county. She leaves a husband and seven children. They are Frank Ford, Sophie A. Murphy, Myrtle Bowers, Lizzie Frazee, and Addie, Alice and Daniel Ford. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of God. The services will be conducted by Rev. Finley and the burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

Arrested a Robber.

This morning Deputy Sheriff Sam Holmes arrested a man named Frank Brown, who is charged with robbing Jesse Conrad, living two miles east of the city. Brown came to Conrad's house on Wednesday night. He was given lodging and the next morning Conrad talked of going to the city. Brown left the house and went out in the cornfield and after Conrad had left he went to the house and stole a coat and vest and \$5 in money. He wore a pair of shoes which were not marked and his movements were easily followed by the tracks he left.

Insurgents' Victory.

Washington, Sept. 17.—The state department has received a dispatch from Consul Pringle, confirming the report of the capture of Quezaltenango, Guatemala, by the insurgents. It is one of the most important of the government strongholds. Pringle has asked for another warship to protect American interests, but the department thinks the Alert already ordered there, will be sufficient for the present.

Life Underwriters.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 17.—Before the National Association of Life Underwriters today C. A. Loveland, of Milwaukee, delivered an address on the "Relations of the Agent to Home Office Management." Officers were chosen, headed by Thomas H. Bowles of Milwaukee as president. The association then adjourned.

Canadian Horror.

Chatham, Ont., Sept. 17.—The three daughters of Preston Howard were turned to death this morning in their home at Port Alma. The girls were aged 10, 10 and six years. One had escaped, but met death returning to the assistance of her sisters. The mother and two sons were seriously burned.

County Clerk Dodd announces that he will try to have the claims against the county ready for payment next Monday.

PAID THE BILLS.

Strike Expenses Liquidated in Full by a Vote of 15 to 9.

DEMOCRATS VOTED "NO!" ON MOTION

Sharp Retort of Sheriff Nicholson to Mr. Best—Law in the Case Submitted by the Committee.

At the meeting of the county board of supervisors yesterday afternoon the sheriff's bill for deputy hire came up.

The judiciary committee submitted the following report on the deputy hire bills as the law.

"That the sheriff of any county in the state if in his judgment the preservation of peace and the good order of society require it, may summon and enroll any number of special deputies which in his judgment the exigencies of the case require, and such deputies shall be subject to his orders and shall have all the powers of deputy sheriffs until discharged or excused from duty.

"In all cases when he is satisfied of the necessity he may arm the force of deputies and the county shall pay all necessary expenses thereof, as well as for the subsistence of such special deputies while on duty and all expenses incurred by them while in the performance of the duty for which they were summoned.

"Deputies so appointed shall be paid at the rate of \$3 a day for the time actually employed and the county board shall make provision for the payment of the same."

At the session of the board this morning the report of the committee on fees and salaries created a long discussion. The committee reported favorably on the bill of \$618 for deputies sworn in by Sheriff Nicholson during the time when the miners marched to Decatur. Supervisors Best and Nicky were not in favor of allowing the bill. They spoke at length on the matter and contended that the deputies were unnecessary and on those grounds did not want the bill paid.

Supervisors Hockaday and Spence were in favor of paying the bill and argued that the sheriff was justified in swearing in the deputies. Mr. Best intimated in his speech that the sheriff was owned by a large property owner, and when he sat down Sheriff Nicholson replied in a positive manner, declaring that in his course to protect life and property in the performance of his sworn duty as sheriff no man owned him, and that if anybody said differently that man is a liar. The sheriff spoke with considerable feeling. When the vote was taken the report of the committee was adopted, 15 to 9, the Republicans voting in favor of it and the Democrats against it. One Republican, Supervisor Gaines, was absent. Those voting were Supervisors Allen, Bean, Davidson, Draper, Hockaday, Hollinger, Kip, Lebo, Lower, Magee, May, Orr, Reed, Spence and Stoy—15. Voting nay, Best, Graves, Hays, Miller, Nicky, Riber, Rucker, Tucker and Weillip—9.

A motion was made that the purchasing committee buy coats or bunks for the jail annex but this was lost.

Supervisor Allen moved that the public improvement committee make no provisions for better ventilation under the jail annex. The motion was carried.

The judiciary committee made a report in which they asked to have further time to report on the question of the responsibility of the collectors of personal tax.

This afternoon the committee on claims made a report which was adopted. They rejected the claim of Coroner Bendure of \$11 for holding an inquest over the body of J. C. Mitchell. The claim was the same one which was rejected at the last meeting of the supervisors and was again brought up. A separate report was submitted by the committee but not signed by all the members. It was for meals, tents, and other expenses of the deputy sheriffs sworn in during the mining trouble.

The report of the committee on pauper claims was submitted and adopted.

Owing to the fact that Decatur township has been redistricted and four new voting precincts added the question arose as to whether the judges who were previously appointed shall hold good and what arrangements shall be made for the appointment of judges for the new district. Supervisor Hockaday moved that it be referred to the supervisors of Decatur township. The amendment carried.

On motion of Supervisor Spence it was voted to provide a desk and chairs in the supervisors' room for the use of the reporters of the city papers. Heretofore the reporters have been compelled to stand while attempting to get notes of the proceedings. Everybody voted for the motion.

On motion of Supervisor Hollinger, the board accepted a report of the purchasing committee which recommended the payment of claims for goods for the poor, for the jail and for the poor farm, amounting to \$450 47.

Supervisor Allen submitted the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: "That each prisoner committed to the county jail for a period long enough to justify it, be provided with a pair of carpet slippers by the county at a

cost not to exceed 25 cents per pair, and that upon his release his own shoes be returned to him."

On motion of Supervisor Hockaday the board adjourned until the second Tuesday in December.

At the Y. M. C. A.

Some improvements have been made at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. The floor in the shower bath rooms, which was old and worn, have been taken up and new floor put down. The pipes have been repainted and some new appliances put in the bath rooms.

Secretary N. W. Woodford is receiving every day letters in regard to the state convention which is to be held in thirteenth October 20 to 24. The convention will be a large one and it is expected that there will be about 500 delegates in attendance. Forty young men will come from Springfield to attend the convention.

The new secretary, Mr. Stewart, who is to succeed Mr. Woodford, will be here October 2, to take charge of the association. Mr. Woodford will remain with the association until after the convention so that the new secretary will have time to become acquainted with the work.

Women's Club "At Home"

The general officers of the Women's club will give an informal "at home" to the members of the club at the club rooms from 3 to 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon. This will be the first one of these distinctively social functions given by the general officers of the club and will be quite an innovation. It is intended this year to introduce into the club work more social features than ever before, besides the work for intellectual improvement.

The "at home" Saturday will be mostly for the purpose of enabling the officers and members and the new members of the club to become better acquainted with each other.

Normal Class.

This evening the Sunday school normal class will open at the First Presbyterian church and will be held every Friday night. It will be under the direction of A. H. Mills. The purpose of the class is to instruct the Sunday school teachers so that they may be better fitted to have charge of their classes. The school is open to Sunday school teachers of any of the churches of the city.

Shot His Hand.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Skully shot his hand yesterday with a sparrow gun. He was hunting for sparrows with an air gun which shoots bullets. The trigger was accidentally pulled and he was shot in the hand. The bullet was imbedded in the flesh of the hand and today Dr. James L. Bevans cut it out.

Births.

Born, To, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rupert, of Powers street, on September 17, a son.

TENDERFEET

Turn your toes to Foirath & Hardy, the Professors of Foot Comfort and Past Masters of Shoe Style.

Wear Foirath & Hardy's worthy Shoes and you will be on Easy Street without going to Dawson City.

Consult Foirath & Hardy when your feet need to be treated to a new pair of shoes.

They are the Old Doctors of Shoe-dom.

Foirath & Hardy opens the new trails. The first men to advertise a \$3.00 Shoe for man or woman, and put \$1.00 worth of wear in that shoe.

The first men to advertise a \$2.00 shoe, for man or woman, and put into that shoe \$3.00 worth of wear.

The first men to make a Shoe Store so popular that all Illinois knows of it.

The first men to bring the rich man and the working man together in one store—Foirath & Hardy hold the trade of both.

The first men to prove that \$30.00 worth of shoes can be sold by one firm in one year in Decatur.

You don't have to live in Decatur to know Foirath & Hardy or to wear their good shoes.

Send money by mail from anywhere—either \$2.00 or \$3.00—say what your size is and what style of shoe you like best, and Foirath & Hardy will guarantee you the best shoe bargain you ever had.

Foirath & Hardy.

Sellers of Shoes for all mankind. Sign of the Old Cobbler in the window, 152 East Main street.

Cigars, Cigars.

Havannettes.....100 for \$1.75
Little Diana.....100 for \$1.75

Special prices to the trade. For sale at L. Chodat's News Store.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



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The President Has a Long

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At the Request of the President

Return to Havana and

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His Office.

Washington, Sept. 18.—

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